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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed are copies of eleven (11) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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